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The reply filed on 9/21/2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The reply fails to elect species (3) - (8). The reply traverses the restriction requirement, and requests its withdrawal. The reply then opines that election of species (3)-(8) is not required because Group I was elected. A complete response must include an election of each of the species discussed in the Office Action mailed 8/21/2009; although some of those species may not apply to the elected group, Applicants must elect them in the event that the restriction requirement is withdrawn in whole or in part. Applicants may traverse the election of species requirement, but this does not relieve Applicants of the obligation to elect species in conformance with that requirement. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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